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AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

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FOR CU/ARTS

USIA FOR ILA/STANLEY, ICS/PF

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SCUL

SUBJECT: GERSHWIN OPERA "PORGY AND BESS"

REF: 75 BRASILIA 10325 (FOR USIAC)

1. RIO'S IBEU (BRASIL-US INSTITUTE) PRESIDENT HAS INFORMED POST THAT INSTITUTE CONSIDERING STAGING "PORGY AND BESS" AS BICENTENNIAL PRESENTATION IN RIO AND OTHER BRAZILIAN CITIES.
  2. PRESIDENT SUGGESTS USING LOCAL CAST EXCEPT FOR FOUR PRINCIPALS (PORGY, BESS, CROWN, SPORTIN' LIFE). REQUESTS INFORMATION RE POSSIBLE SUPPORT FROM CU/ARTS TO PROVIDE PRINCIPALS FROM US.
  3. SAO PAULO HAS ALSO INDICATED INTEREST IN STAGING "PORGY AND BESS" AND POST HAS ASKED AGENCY FOR INFO RE COST OF RENTAL FEE OF ORCHESTRA MATERIAL AND PRODUCTION RIGHTS.
  4. IF CU/ARTS WILLING TO ASSIST, BOTH RIO AND SAO PAULO PROJECTS COULD PERHAPS BE COMBINED. POST WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING CU/ARTS' REACTION TO IBEU'S REQUEST AND, IF POSITIVE, SUGGESTIONS OF NAMES FOR PRINCIPALS.
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